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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line gives out a statement which means that his system will establish a coaling station at Southport; parties largely interested in the Seaboard have bought rich coal lands in southwest Virginia and northern Tennessee—Nan Patterson, the Florodora chorus girl, who was been three times on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, was discharged from prison yesterday; two hundred people cheered her, and mounted police had to accompany her cab down town to prevent a remarkable demonstration in the streets——President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, in an interview published elsewhere in the Star, discusses the attitude of the railroads towards proposed governmental regulation of railroads, he recognizes that there should be some reasonable legislation that protects the public and the railroads as well——A negro was lynched in Missouri yesterday for securing $600 from a white man by threatening to kill his wife and child——A Japanese transport has been blown up by a mine——Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, the New York politician, was found dead in his seat on a train in Kansas yesterday; he was put on the train by a negro at Kansas City and appeared to be under the appearance of a drug——The latest estimates show that 125 people were killed at Snyder, Okla., and 40 to 50 were killed near there by the tornado on Thursday——Solon H. Borglum, the New York sculptor, is to design the monument to be erected to Gen. John B. Gordon in the city of Atlanta——At Christiansburg, Va., yesterday the streams beat the high water record and great damage has been done——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; cotton, spot quiet 8.15; flour firm, better inquiry, at $4.50 to $4.65 for patents; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 95 3-4; corn steady, No. 2 55 1-2; oats steady, No. 2, 35 1-2; oats steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm 63 1-2 to 64; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.45.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; Maximum, 92 degrees; Minimum, 67 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 34; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.12.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Thursday) 20.0 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 13.

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| Sun Rises | 4:56 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6:56 P. M. |
| Days' Length | 13 h., 49 m. |
| High Water at Southport | 2:18 A. M. |
| High Water at Wilmington | 4:48 A. M. |

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, light variable winds.

"Can justice be done to a woman in a sentence?" asks an exchange. It is depends altogether how long the sentence is.

Nobody has ever thought it worth while to offer a gold brick at the bargain price to a woman who thinks she can reform a man by marrying him.

Boston has a dog which will play on the lawn all day with a sausage without eating it. That dog probably recognizes in the sausage an old friend that was his playmate in life.

A man at Havre de Grasse, Md., has been arrested for stealing a clarionette. If he is a beginner and intends to practice Summer nights, the jury will find him guilty of conspiracy to commit a deadly assault.

Some people are saying that the Democratic party is so divided on radical policies and conservative principles that another party will have to be organized. New party! Gee! that means more Democratic recruits for the Republican nursery.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who won fame by blowing up the Merrimac in the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, is going to be married before long. Of course that doesn't mean that he can expect a blowing up himself occasionally.

The Raleigh Post endorses the suggestion of The Star that we might have a private car line of our own. Says our esteemed contemporary: "The suggestion has been made that the berry growers and shippers should own refrigerator cars. It is a good suggestion and an entirely practial one. They could then handle their shipments at will, and besides it would save some newspaper men from some of the fits they now find it necessary to have when complaint is made."

### NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
M. Braddy—Talking Machines.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Ranges.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Sale.
The Worth Co.—Bagging and Ties.
Long Island R. R.—Summer Resort.
Hall & Pearsall—Special Offerings.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Cream and Cake.

Business Locals.

American Belt Works—Ladies Earn.
The Worth Co.—Boiler and Engine Wanted.

## ITS INITIAL SESSION

### New Board of Aldermen Held First Strictly Business Meeting Last Night

### A PLEA FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Minority Members Strenously Resisted Dismissal of Policemen Without Specification of Charges—Many New Plans.

A preliminary meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose, as stated by the Mayor, of making a tentative examination of the appropriations needed for the various departments for the ensuing fiscal year, was held last night, all members having been present except Alderman W. H. Yopp, who is out of the city. The record was kept by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler. During the progress of the meeting a fight developed upon the peremptory dismissal of three officers from the police force; several of the committees gave an interesting insight into what is contemplated for their various departments during the year; the contract for the collection of back taxes was formally executed with City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and a number of other matters of importance were considered at some length. In the matter of the dismissal of the policemen, as recommended by the committee, the recommendation was not adopted upon the general charge of incompetency as preferred and the question was referred back to the committee for a bill of particulars, the men to be given a hearing and a report of the same to be made to the Board of Aldermen. The officers recommended for dismissal are Policemen H. P. Merritt, M. A. Jones and W. R. Appleberry. No specific charges were made against the men, and on that account the matter was referred back.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock, Mayor Waddell presiding. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and said he would call the list of standing committees.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said that his committee had been at work on the budget of expenses for the department in charge, but the matter was not yet in shape. Due advertisement had been made by the Mayor for lumber, etc., and at the proper time the committee would be ready with its recommendation. The railroad company had placed 28,400 Belgian blocks for paving Red Cross, between Nutt and Front streets, and that work would be undertaken as soon as possible. Later in the meeting Chairman O'Brien strongly urged a return to the old "bag system" of collecting trash from stores and business houses, saying that the present habit of some shopkeepers in placing trash on the street in boxes for removal by the carts was untidy and unsatisfactory. He also called attention to the fact that the carts were dumping garbage on Macomber's ditch, and that much of it was of such a class that it should be removed further from the city limits. Residents in the neighborhood, he said, were complaining and they should have some consideration. Mayor Waddell said he already had the matter up, and that he had been informed that the Armour Co. had carried out the carcass of a beef and left it in the vicinity, complained of. The Mayor issued orders to Chief of Police Williams before the open Board to look into the matter and to arrest any violator of the law on sight. Alderman Moore said he passed the place complained of almost daily and could testify as to the very unsanitary conditions prevailing there. Alderman Brown called attention to the dumping of garbage in the southern section of the city and was assured that the matter would be looked after speedily.

**Garbage Crematory Wanted.**

The complaints prompted Alderman Johnson to remark upon the great desirability of a crematory for disposing of city garbage and upon a motion by him, the Sanitary Committee was requested to inquire into the cost and the advisability of establishing such a plant. Mayor Waddell said he was strongly in favor of the crematory plan, and told of previous recommendations he had made along the same lines.

**The Police Matter.**

When a report from the Police Committee was called, chairman Karr said he and Alderman Brown as a majority of the committee, would recommend that Messrs. Merritt, Jones and Appleberry be dropped from the force upon the grounds of incompetency. Alderman Johnson asked what were the specific charges of incompetency preferred. He was not acquainted with Mr. Appleberry, but said that he did know the other two and knew nothing against their personal or official integrity. For six years civil service had obtained in the police department and he saw no objection to continuing it; the force should be above politics and he thought it would be a grave mistake to drop the men without giving them a hearing, which the committee admitted had not been given. The committee, should proceed advisedly. As a substitute for the recommendation of the committee to dismiss, he offered the following which was read by the Clerk:

Whereas: It having been the policy of all former Boards of Aldermen for the past six years to adhere to the policy of civil service rules in regard to the police and fire departmens of this city, therefore, be it;

Resolved. That the present Board adhere to and continue in force civil service in the said departments and that no man be discharged except for cause and a fair and impartial trial.

Mr. W. E. Yopp seconded the resolution, and said he desired to submit a minority report as the third member of the committee, that the men be confronted with the charges and be given an opportunity to defend themselves; in other words, that they be not dismissed without trial.

Alderman Moore, who had just called Chief-of-Police Williams to the rail of the council enclosure, and had a whispered conversation with him, arose and said that it seemed to him the Chief-of-Police should have a say as to the official conduct of the men; the Chief had just informed him that he knew nothing of the charges against the men. Mr. Moore said he knew personally that one of the men proposed to be dropped was an excellent officer.

Chief Williams asked permission to say that what he said to Mr. Moore was that personally he knew nothing of the charges against the men; that matter was in the hands of the committee, and he had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Moore said that it was equivalent to the same thing; the charges, if anything, would certainly come under the knowledge of the Chief.

Alderman Price said the chairman of the committee should be given opportunity to complete his report; he doubtless could enlighten the Board as to the charges.

Chairman Karr said he wanted to take no unfair advantage and wanted to be just; if the Board thought best he could see no objection to giving the men a hearing.

The Mayor remarked that at the time the force was re-elected a few days ago, it was with the understanding that the committee would later meet and dismiss without question any members of the force that could be dropped for the good of the service; the action then was not understood to be final. However, it was at the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. O'Brien had some little argument as to their understanding of the situation at the time, and the Mayor went on to explain that no employe of the city had any vested rights; any officer or employe held office only at the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. O'Brien said he thought the Committee should have some charges, and he saw no objection to a hearing. He also said that activity in politics by policemen should be a cause for dismissal as much as official misconduct.

The Mayor said that inasmuch as he had called attention to some observations by the grand jury placing the entire force upon suspicion, in a little address he had made upon taking his seat as chief executive a few days ago, the chairman of the committee might state the result of any investigation he had made along that line.

Chairman Karr said he had talked over the 'phone with Mr. W. H. Sprunt, foreman of the grand jury, which had made the charge that there were unworthy men on the force, and that there were some who could serve better in other occupations, but that Mr. Sprunt had said that the observation of the jury was in general terms, and he could say no more without reconvening the full jury.

The Mayor remarked that the entire force in that event was still under suspicion. He then put the question on Mr. Johnson's amendment, but Mr O'Brien tacked on another amendment that the whole matter be referred back to the committee for a hearing of the charges and a report to the Board. Mr. Rathjen seconded the amendment of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Johnson accepted it. The amendment was then put and unanimously carried. Upon recommendation of the committee Mr. Henry Ottoway was elected to a regular position on the force to fill a vacancy when the full force was elected a few days ago.

**The Fire Department.**

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, was the only chairman ready with his complete estimate of the needs of his department for the next fiscal year. Included in the budget is $2,000 for a fire boat and maintaining the same. By eliminating from the budget of last year 1,000 feet of new fire hose and a pair of new horses and a small appropriation for fire boat service, it was explained that there would be an increase in that respect of only $50. An appropriation of $2,500 is included for a new hook and ladder truck, the present one being worn out after about 15 years service. The budget as prepared by Chairman Rathjen and committee, after conference with Chief Schnibben, foots up $29,522. All salaries remain the same and include uniform.

The idea of having a canvass for the protection of goods on lower floors of buildings where fire occurs in the roof, making it necessary to flood the place with water, was suggested by the recent Bear fire on Market street. Chief Schnibben made a brief talk to the Board regarding the Department in general. He said the canvass coverings were usually furnished by the insurance people. The Board was of the opinion that there was no call upon the city to buy any covering of the kind suggested.

**Other Proceedings.**

Alderman Johnson called the attention of the Public Building Committee to the need of overhauling and fitting up the council chamber similar to those in use in other cities, where desks are provided for the Aldermen and lockers for all important papers. The Mayor though the idea a good one and said members of the Board were forced to sit around a place which he described as a "bull pen."

The contract between the city and the attorney was read and formally adopted. Subsequently a resolution by Mr. O'Brien was passed, turning over all the suits to the newly-elected city attorney for prosecution with the exception of the Monk damage suit in which the City Attorney is associated as counsel for the plaintiff. The tax books of 1904 were also turned over to the city attorney with instructions to prosecute the collection with all diligence.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the ordinance requiring the city attorney to attend the police court daily was repealed upon motion of Mr. Moore and second by Mr. Brown. The Mayor said he didn't see why the ordinance was passed in the first instance for the Board of Aldermen had no more to do with the police court than they had to do with the Khedive of Egypt.

The very unsanitary condition of police headquarters in the basement of the City Hall was called attention to and the Public Building Committee was requested to look into the matter with a view of improving conditions or moving the quarters. The Mayor said he had always contended the place for police barracks was upstairs in the hall over the court-room.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance calling attention to the law requiring the tax listing and computation to be made in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The Mayor explained that the change could not apply to this year as the former Board had already elected a lister and there was not now time to give the 30-days notice required by law. Alderman Johnson wanted to make a motion that the work be done in the city clerk's office next year, but the Mayor said the law was to that effect anyway and a motion would accomplish nothing.

The Board of Audit and Finance also advised non-concurrence in the trading stamp tax of $50 per month on the ground that it was unreasonable and excessive. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Board of Audit and Finance further said that it would pay no more bills for quarantine guard service unless it is shown that the same is necessary and effective. Mayor Waddell said he was informed that the last month of the former administration the bills for the quarantine guard duty ran up to $1,350., and that immediately upon his taking the reins of government he instructed the Superintendent of Health to discharge all guards except those absolutely necessary. Only two or three, he said, are now retained.

Alderman King said that at the proper time he was going to urge that the street hands be paid $1.25 per day instead of $1.12 1-2 as now. Jocularly he said that the deficiency could be made up by cutting the salary of the Mayor or the City Clerk and Treasurer. The Mayor stated that he was not likely to amass a fortune on his salary. Mr. Johnson favored Mr. King's idea and hoped the Streets and Wharves Committee would look with favor upon the proposition.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of lumber and shingles, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop.

—The river steamer Tar Heel arrived late yesterday afternoon from Fayetteville with a heavy freight, including a flat load of something over 100 bales of cotton.

—At St. Thomas' Catholic church to-morrow first mass will be celebrated as usual at 7 A. M., but High Mass will be half an hour earlier at 9:30 A. M. The children will make their first holy communion at the latter mass. Vespers, 7:45 P. M. as usual.

—The British steamer Cayo Manzanillo, 1,890 tons, Capt. Winter, arrived yesterday from Bermuda for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. There are now three tramp steamers at the Champion Compress, receiving cargoes of cotton.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Dalsenia Reade transferred to Oscar Fillyaw, for $10 and other considerations, an undivided one-half interest in 44 acres of land, on the east side of the county road over Smith's Creek, four miles from Wilmington.

—It is understood that the D. L. Gore Co., of this city, has raised by ten per cent., as required by law, the bid of Mr. S. H. MacRae for the steamer "City of Fayetteville" and wharf property in Fayetteville, which was recently sold by order of court.

—Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimstead, become violently ill yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the family home, Second and Market streets. For a time the life of the child was despaired of, but last night the little fellow was resting easy, and was thought to be out of danger.

—William Brown, colored, was landed safely behind prison bars last night for trial before Justice Bornemann today upon a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Florence Brown a cook at the residence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, on Market street. Brown made repeated threats against his help-meet and went to the residence of Mr. Bellamy last night ostensibly to put them into execution. Policemen Appleberry and Ottoway hurried up from the hall and made the arrest.

**Picnicing Parties**

Will find Winter Park a delightful place. Cars can be chartered at small cost. may 10 Fri&Sat**

## PYTHIAN MEMORIAL

### Second Sunday in June Set Apart by Grand Chancellor William F. Robertson

### WILL BE DAY OF SOLEMNITY

All Subordinate Lodges in State Called Upon To Observe Appropriate Exercises in Honor of Deceased Brothers.

Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of the North Carolina Domain, Knights of Pythias, has just issued Official Circular No. 11, to the subordinate lodges of the State, appointing Sunday, June 11th, as Pythian Memorial Day, which he strongly urges to be observed in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the Supreme Statutes of the order. The circular of Grand Chancellor Robertson is as follows, eliminating the extract from the Supreme laws:

To Subordinate Lodges:

Soon the record of the Pythian year will be written, and its record be filed with history made. There will be found much that indicates the loyalty and energy which is ever productive of good results. Prosperity, financial and numerical, has been ours.

But life must ever have its shadow as well as brightness, and there are vacant places in lodge room and home of those who aided in our fraternal work, loyal ones who were enlisted in the great cause of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, have gained their reward, and have passed to the Lodge Eternal.

Let the living honor themselves by honoring the dead. Let us remember that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe "doeth all things well," and that the nobility of the Brotherhod of Man is great only as it reverences the Fatherhood of God.

A week day would not be convenient; I, therefore, in accordance with the above statute set aside and suggest as Memorial Day, throughout this grand domain, Sunday, June 11, 1905.

The services may be held during the morning, afternoon, or evening, and should be joint services in those places where there are more than one lodge.

Have you the new Service Book. It has a revised Memorial service, very beautiful and appropriate. Apply for new Service Book to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Goldsboro.

Brothers, make this a beautiful and reverent tribute to the sacred side of the life of our Brotherhood, a tribute to our deceased brothers, and a worship of Him who controls, in His allwise Providence, the destiny of our beloved fraternity. Fraternally yours,

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Grand Chancellor.

### GALE FOLLOWED HEAT.

Skiff Capsized on River—Green Houses Damaged by Wind.

Yesterday was one of the most oppressive days of the year and reminded one forcibly that Summer is here. Late in the afternoon a dark and threatening cloud came over from the North, suggesting a possible cyclone to the more timid. However, the blackness only brought a gale of short duration, but a great downpour of rain. A skiff in the river, opposite Skinner's marine railway, was capsized with two men, but they were rescued by the crew of the government tug Richard Caswell, which came to the struggling oarsmen a distance of about half a mile.

Mr. James Owen Reilly and a party of ladies and gentlemen were caught in the yacht "Dorothy" on the river, but the boat was quickly put into a bight on the west side of the Cape Fear and the young people escaped with nothing more than a bad fright and a drenching with rain.

Considerable damage was done to the green houses of the Wilmington Floral Co., on Market street, where 145 panes of glass were smashed and the flowers twisted about to some extent.

### OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.

Another Large Audience Well Pleased—Matinee and Night To-Day.

The Osman Stock Company had another large audience to witness "Resurrection" last night. Miss Reicka simply carried her hearers away with her, by her beautiful acting as was evident by the frequent bursts of applause which greeted her in every scene through the whole story. She was grand when in her prison garb she denounced her false, albeit princely lover, there and then preaching a sermon which should have been listened to by every girl in Wilmington. She was awarded another curtain call, which very seldom occurs on the local stage. Mr. Hamilton played the part of the prince with dignity, and the other members of the company did their parts well.

Miss Reicka has a beautiful part in the bill for to-night. "A Daughters' Sacrifice," which like all the plays, given by the company is clean and wholesome.

The matinee is a children's play—"Little Red Ridinghood"—Good specialties will be introduced both at matinee and night performance.

**The Strawberry Movement.**

Seventy-six cars of strawberries passed through South Rocky Mount yesterday, an increase over the shipments of the day before. The distribution was as follows: Pittsburg, 15; Buffalo, 9; Elmira, 7; New York, 6; Boston and Albany, four each; Philadelphia, Worcester, Scranton and Utica, three each; Providence and Erie, two each, and one each to North Adams, Keene, Troy, Rochester, Brighampton, Williamsport, Schenectady, Toronto, Amsterdam, Montreal and Cleveland.

**A Day**

In the fresh air is what the children need. Take the children to the Beach. may 10 Fri&Sat**

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. M. H. P. Clark who has been spending some time with relatives in Wake Forest, has returned home.

—Among yesterday's visitors to the city were Messrs. H. Bland, of South Washington, and T. J. Brown, of Rocky Point.

—Mr. Edgar Dupree, the talented young editor of the Whiteville News, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with his paper.

—Mr. Bernard McGarrity and wife, of Baltimore, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Mr. McGarrity's sister, Mrs. G. W. Linder, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, resident manager of the Academy of Music at Charlotte, is at home to spend the Summer and will be at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cobb are guests at The Orton. Mr. Cobb is the well known hotel proprietor of the State and is in Wilmington on a business and pleasure trip.

—A letter received in the city yesterday stated that there was no change in the condition of Lieut. W. J. Gilbert, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, who is ill in a government hospital in San Francisco.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the Chair of Pedagogy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is spending a few days in Wilmington with relatives prepartory to sailing for Europe for an extended tour.

—The many friends of Miss Isabelle Yopp will regret sincerely to know that it became necessary this week for her to go to a hospital in Baltimore for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father, Alderman W. H. Yopp, who will remain with her until she is well on the road to recovery.

—Rev. Fred. D. Hale, who has been conducting a revival meeting the past twelve days in the Baptist church at Reidsville, N. C., will return home this evening and occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the usual hours. Mrs. Hale and Master Hugh will not return, but continue their visit for two weeks longer with relatives at Reidsville and South Boston.

—Corporal S. L. Smith, of the army post at Fort Caswell, having completed his full term of three year's enlistment, came up to the city yesterday and is at his home, No. 615 South Front street. Corporal Smith received fine discharge papers upon the expiration of his enlistment and his numerous friends are delighted to welcome him back to civil life.

—Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Grand Trustee N. Jacobi, Past Grand Conductor E. N. Penny and Grand Representatives W. L. Smith, J. T. King, C. D. Morrill, David K. LeGwin and J. F. Littleton have returned from Raleigh where they attended the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows. Grand Representative J. A. Drew, of Atlantic Lodge, Southport, also returned yesterday.

### GUN CLUB SCORES.

Results on the Traps Near Delgado Yesterday Afternoon.

Following were the results in the two events at the Wilmington Gun Club traps yesterday afternoon out of a possible 25 in each event:

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| Warren | 22 | .. |
| Empie | 16 | .. |
| Boylan | 12 | .. |
| Capps | 17 | .. |
| Hergenrother | 16 | .. |
| King, J. C. | 17 | .. |
| Pickard | 15 | .. |
| Loder, J. B. | 15 | .. |
| A. B. C. | 15 | 15 |
| Boushee | 17 | 19 |
| Sanders | 17 | 14 |
| Pickett | 17 | 15 |
| Holmes | 20 | *7 |
| Davis | 12 | .. |
| Mercer, J. B. | 9 | 11 |

*Out of nine.

The targets were extra swift and a strong breeze in addition made the shooting very difficult.

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Is what the children need. Many spots along the suburban line are ideal for picnic parties. may 10 Fri&Sat**

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No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

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may 13 tf.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 13.


## THE SOUTH AND IMMIGRATION.

The Italians are apparently taking the South at its word and are coming to this country in greater numbers than any other class of immigrants. Eighteen thousand of them arrived in New York last week and most of them came South. Large numbers of Russians are also arriving on the immigrant ships and more would come if they could get away. The Italians on the contrary have the co-operation of the Italian government, and the Italian ambassador has gone so far as to aid in selecting localities for settlers from his country. He has visited North Carolina, and has also been out in the Southwest where Italian labor has been satisfactorily tried on a somewhat extensive scale.

The people of the South are rather conservative on the immigration question. They have no earthly objection to immigrants of the right class and are inviting them now that there is an acknowledged labor shortage in the several Southern States. The country is developing so rapidly that something has got to be done to get an influx of population. The situation is such now that our agricultural and manufacturing interests will be at a disadvantage without additional labor. We feel the need of it in North Carolina but we are rather curious to know if the labor shortage is so serious as Mr. B. W. Hunt, of Eatonton, Ga., represented it to be at the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Knoxville a few days ago.

The Washington Post, discussing "The South and Immigration," says:

"The tide of foreign immigration to our shores was never so high as at present. Our fathers were in terror lest the 'Irish and Dutch' overwhelm us in their day, but we absorbed and assimilated them, and they are about the most American of all the Americans. The same is true of the Scandinavians.

"But this is a new set that is now coming—men, women, and children from Eastern and Southern Europe. We are absorbing them at an enormous rate. They are very different from the English, the Scotch, the Irish, and the Germans who came over fifty years ago and who are now of our blood and our bone—American in idea, in speech, in custom.

"Will the Slavs and those of more Southern Europe also become American? That is to be seen. They are not making much headway at it out in Chicago.

"Something has been said about these people going South and growing up with that country; produce our cotton and early fruits and vegetables. It is a fact that for a century the South has not been as inviting to the foreigner as the North and West. With a more fertile soil and a more salubrious climate, with all the products known to the temperate zone, with mountains rich in mineral, and the vastest water powers on the continent, yet the foreigner refused to go down and cast his lot there.

"Before the war the reason assigned for this repugnance of the foreigner to be a Southerner was slavery. But slavery has been dead fifty years, and the foreigner will no more go South in 1905 than he would in 1855. Now there is assertion for it, whether by authority is not quite clear, that Abraham Lincoln believed the South would never get her share of immigrants as long as the negro remained in that section.

"What is most desired by the South, and what would most benefit that section, would be the removal of Northern and Western farmers to the Gulf States. Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi could absorb a million each of such population; but they will not go to those States. They prefer to go to Canada, become the subjects of a descendant of George III, and live in a surly climate that admits of but a single crop.

"The result is that the whites of the South are more Saxon than any other portion of America, and to tell the truth this part of the moral vinyard would eminently prefer an influx of people from the Northern States or Canada than from any other quarter of the globe. However, "the foreigner and the Northerner" who has had "no use for the land of cotton east of the Mississippi" have missed the opportunity of their lives. It is the garden spot of America, and especially so is eastern North Carolina.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Lawyer Levy announces that Nan Patterson is to write a book. It is not known what effect such an announcement would have had if it had been made before the case went to the jury.—Washington Post.

—After killing grizzlies in Colorado and braving the unterrified Iroquois clubmen in their Chicago haunts, President Roosevelt is headed toward Washington, talking rate regulation, and the railroad magnates may as well take to the tall timber.—Baltimore Sun.

—Within sixty days river navigation will again be a fact. It will be a great event in Columbia and full of commercial possibilities. It is then to the interest of all classes of citizens to so invest in the enterprise as to make it a success beyond any doubt.—Columbia Record.

—A person holding a Feneral office should not belong to a party committee or do active political work. The same rule should apply to State officers. When a man is placed in a public office by appointment or by election he becomes the servant, not of a political party, but of the whole people.—Nashville Banner.

—Seth Low spent four days in Charleston this week and went back home, we are sure, a wiser and a better man. He will come back again and when he comes he will receive a most cordial welcome from the people who were so pleased with the good things he said and the wise things he did while he was here.—Charleston News.

—A local merchant asked a Salina editor to roast the city administration for letting an itinerant peddler come in there and undersell him on goods. This is what the editor wrote: "City dads, you will hereby take notice that you are roasted for permitting peddlers to sell goods here. The merchant for whom we do this favor has his job printing done in Chicago.—Kansas City Journal.

—Before we make municipal ownership a general issue in this country, it will be well to solve to some extent the problem of municipal government. Unless cities provide themselves with governments which are to be trusted, what good will it do to give those governments more power? For instance, it would be a farce to press the issue of municipal government in Philadelphia, a city practically owned and operated by a corrupt political ring.—Norfolk Landmark.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Many a man who wouldn't buy a pig in a poke is a victim of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

—Husband—The doctor told me I must go to a "rest-cure." Wife—Did he look at your tongue? Husband—No. I told him about yours.—Puck.

—The Author (after the first production)—"Well, what do you think of my play?" Feminine Friend—"It was just lovely. Who designed the heavenly dresses?"—Town and Country.

—Stewardess—Madame is unreasonable. I know she is seasick, but she wants too much—she asks for impossible things. The Sufferer—It's not true—all I want is the earth!—Cleveland Leader.

—"Yes," said the first beauteous damsel, "I had five proposals at the reception last night." "I had but one remarked the demure damsel, "but it counted the same as five. The man stuttered."—Judge.

—No Need to Tell It.—Her Husband—Now, there's Mrs. Meeker. I know that she makes all her own clothes, yet you never hear her say a word about it. Mrs. Marter—Humph! It isn't necessary.—Judge.

—Uncle Charles—"Do you really believe Martha is very fond of her husband?" Aunt Jane—"How can you ask such a question? Don't you know she has hardly opened the piano since they were married?"—Boston Transcript.

—Mr. Wiseguy—"No, I don't want any of those sausages: I'm, afraid of trichina." The Butcher—"I assure you there's no danger of trichina in these sausages." Mr. Wiseguy—"Well, hydrophobia, then. It's just as bad."—Cleveland Leader.

—Maiden Lady—"It is very good of you, sir, to give me your seat." Pat O'Brady—"Not at all, mum. It's a dooty we owe to the sex. Some folks only do it when a woman is young and pretty, but I says the sex, and not the individual."—Tit-Bits.

—Charming Hostess—Do you have some of my cake. I don't believe you've ever tasted my own make! Delightful Foreigner (wishing to be polite)—Indeed—Indeed I have, and I assure you I did not wish to eat anything else for days after.—Punch.

—Mrs. Benham—"I wonder what people will wear in heaven?" Benham—I suppose you will want the most expensive things, the same as here on earth?" Mrs. Benham—"That needn't worry you; you won't be there to pay for them."—Kansas City Independent.

—He—"Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I—will you be my wife?" She: "What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money."—Tit-Bits.

—It appears from dispatches from Chicago that arrangements were made to sneak President Roosevelt by a secret route from the railway station to his hotel on his arrival in that city. During his stay he was safeguarded by troops. These extraordinary precautions were deemed necessary because of the riotout condition growing out of the teamsters' strike. This is a pretty state of affairs. The Chicago dispatch reads very much like the telegrams announcing the Czar's movements in St. Petersburg.—Philadelphia Record.


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# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 12, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, at 60c.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.00.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 75 |
| Rosin | 167 |
| Tar | 34 |
| Crude | 100 |

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine; 206 barrels rosin; 228 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 7 1-2@7 5-8.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—350 bales; same day last year, 15 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

## COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was considerable less active and fluctuated within narrower limits. In a general way the bulls seem to have control of the situation and final figures showed a net gain. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on covering and buying for long account promoted by steadier cables than looked for. Bulls were somewhat disappointed at finding no sign of the gains reported in Texas from private parties yesterday on the official weather map and there was realizing at the advance but the big market leaders were supporting the list more or less actively and before the upward tendency was checked prices showed a net gain of about 7 to 8 points. At this level some of the bulls seemed trying to reduce their lines, and with the week end statistics bearish, prices sold off to about even with last night only to rally again in the late trading on renewed bull support and covering, and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 6 points. Sales of futures are estimated at 150,000 bales. There were a few May notices out but these were promptly stopped. Private advices continued to complain of new crop conditions and interior holders were said to be asking higher prices.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales 3,900 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 7.74; June, 7.59; July, 7.67; August, 7.69; September, 7.73; October, 7.78; November, 7.82; December, 7.86; January, 7.89; February, 7.92; March, 7.97.

**Port Movement.**

Galveston—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 6,011 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 7-8c; net receipts, 3,456 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 865 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,575 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 198 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts 688 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,206 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.; net receipts, 1,264 bales.

Ned York—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 212 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 78 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.40; net receipts, 37 bales.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 5,100 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,562 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 5,161 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 365 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 31,778 bales; Great Britain, 16,943 bales; Continent, 1,255 bales; Stock, 628,924 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,270 bales; Great Britain, 108,332 bales; France, 10,525 bales; Continent, 44,859 bales; Japan, 2,565 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,843,756 bales; Great Britain, 3,341,228 bales; France, 708,234 bales; Continent, 2,829,725 bales; Japan, 223,312 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 3,538 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 881 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 682 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Steady, net receipts, 341 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 48 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 5,498 bales.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Liverpool, May 12.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 4.84d.; good middling, 4.52d.; middling, 4.36d.; low middling, 4.20d.; good ordinary, 4.02d.; ordinary, 3.86d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 are for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 42,000 bales, including 37,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C: May, 4.22d.; May and June, 4.22d.; June and July, 4.23d.; July and August, 4.24d.; August and September, 4.25d.; September and October, 4.26d.; October and November, 4.27d.; November and December, 4.28d.; December and January, 4.29d.; January and February, 4.30d.; February and March, 4.31d.; March and April, 4.32d.

**Cotton Receipts.**

New York, May 12, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,463,782 bales; New Orleans, 2,408,735; Mobile, 288,812; Savannah, 1,584,720; Charleston, 205,624; Wilmington, 236,765 bales; Norfolk, 636,370; Baltimore, 53,063; New York, 26,683; Boston, 72,059; Newport News, 11,389; Philadelphia, 11,864; San Francisco, 112,916; Brunswick, 179,279; Port Townsend, 102,784; Pensacola, 150,646; Portland, Ore., 12,231; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 124,815; Jacksonville, 19,257; Eagle Pass, Tex., 12,344; El Paso, Tex., 4,197; Laredo, Tex., 15,317; Minor Ports, 10,101. Total, 8,843,756 bales.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call easy 2 1-4@ 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time money easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.60@483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@487 1-2. Commercial bills 484 3-8@484 1-2. Bar silver, 57 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44 1-4.

**N. Y. Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding, 2s reg | 104 3-8 |
| U. S. refunding, 2s. cou | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 104 |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 132 |
| U. S. 4s new cou. | 132 |
| U. S. 4s Old reg. | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s. Old cou | 104 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 73 3-4 |
| American Tobacco 6s cert | 112 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 102 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s. (Bid) | 103 7-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 86 |
| Southern Railway 5s. | 119 |
| U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 94 7-8 |

**Closing Stock List.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast Line | 155 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 109 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd | 96 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 50 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 146 3-8 |
| Manhattan L. | 164 1-2 |
| Mexican Central | 21 |
| New York Central | 144 |
| Norfolk & Western | 78 5-8 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd | 91 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 3-8 |
| Reading | 94 1-8 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 91 |
| Reading 2d pfd | 86 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific | 63 1-3 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 119 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 31 1-8 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 95 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 136 |
| American Tobacco, pfd cert. | 95 1-4 |
| People's Gas | 101 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel | 31 7-8 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 99 1-4 |
| Amalganated Copper | 83 7-8 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 82 |
| Va.-Car.Chemical | 35 1-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 106 1-4 |
| S. A. L., com | —— |
| S. A. L., pfd | —— |
| Western Union | 93 |
| Standard Oil | 617 |

## CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 12.—Cold weather in the northwest created bullish sentiment in the wheat pit here to-day. At the close July wheat was up 1-4@3-8c. Corn is off 1-2c. Oats show a loss of 1-8@1-4c. Corn is off 1-2c. Oats show a loss of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions are a shade to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 92½ | 93⅜ | 92½ | 92½ |
| July | 84⅞ | 85⅝ | 84¼ | 85¼ |
| Sept | 79⅛ | 79¼ | 78¾ | 79⅛ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 49⅜ | 49½ | 48½ | 48⅜ |
| July (Old) | 47⅜ | 47½ | 46¾ | 47 |
| July (New) | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 46⅜ | 46⅞ |
| Sept (Old) | 47 | 47⅛ | 46⅜ | 46⅞ |
| Sept (New) | 47 | 47⅛ | 46⅝ | 46⅜ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30⅜ |
| July | 29⅜ | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29⅜ |
| Sept | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 27⅜ | 27⅞ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| May | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| July | 12.50 | 12.55 | 12.45 | 12.47½ |
| Sept | 12.70 | 12.72½ | 12.67½ | 12.67½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 7.22½ | 7.22½ | 7.20 | 7.20 |
| July | 7.37½ | 7.37½ | 7.35 | 7.35 |
| Sept | 7.57½ | 7.57½ | 7.52½ | 7.52½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 7.07½ | 7.07½ | 7.07½ | 7.07½ |
| July | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.27½ | 7.30 |
| Sept | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.50 | 7.52½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour,firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 97@99; No. 3 spring wheat, 89@99; No. 2 red, 94 1-2@97; No. 2 corn, 48 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32 3-4; No. 2 rye, 74 1-2@75; Mess por, per bbl., 12.25@12.30; Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.20@7.22 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose),fi 7.05@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 12.—Flour firm, better inquiry, 4.50@4.65 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95 3-4. Options closed partly 1-2c. net higher. May, 94 3-4; July, 90; September, 83 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 55 1-2. Options closed 1-4@1-2c. net lower. May, 54; July, 52 1-4; September, 52; December, 50 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed oats, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western steamed, 7.25@7.45; refined steady.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

POTATOES—Irregular; Florida, new 2.75@3.25; State and Western, .75@1.12; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady, fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Firm; Charleston per barrel crate, 50@1.25.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; quiet.

CHEESE—New easy, old firm; State full cream, colored and white fancy, 13 3-4@14 1-4; new small ,colored and white fine, 11 1-2@ 12 3-4.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio firm; mild steady. Futures closed net, 10@15 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3 1-3-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 9-16; refined easy.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm but dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22; prime summer yellow, 27@27 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; better grades nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; yellow, 30@30 1-2.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 12.—Turpentine firm, 63 1-2 to 64; rosin firm, strained common to good, 3.45.

Charleston, May 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine firm 60; receipts 449; sales 322; shipments 898.

Rosin firmer receipts 2,493; sales 870; shipments 2,757. Quote: A. B. C., 3.20; D., 3.25; E., 3.55; F., 3.40; G., 3.45; H., 3.75; I., 3.90; K., 4.00; M., 4.05; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.20; W. W., 4.40.


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Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, George town, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, Torrey, Port-au-Prince, Hayti, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

**Exports—Foreign.**

Port-au-Prince—Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, 136,219 feet rough p. p. lumber; 129,313 feet dressed p. p. lumber; 5,008 feet white pine lumber, rough; 9,815 feet white pine lumber, dressed, and 10,000 shingles; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—205 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—2 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—4 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Schooner Josie D—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—350 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.


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## Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

**Cape Fear Township.**

Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

**Harnett Township—First Division.**

Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

**Harnett Township—Second Division.**

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

**Masonboro Township.**

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

**Federal Point Township.**

Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

**Wilmington Township—First Ward.**

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

**Wilmington Township—Second Ward.**

Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

**Wilmington Township—Third Ward.**

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

**Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.**

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

**Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.**

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
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| Resources. | | Liabilities. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 950,197 95 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 143,706 81 |
| Bank Building | 25,000 00 | Circulation | 265,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 674,884 39 | Deposits | 1,291,375 53 |
| Total | $2,000,082 34 | Total | $2,000,082 34 |

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

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--A terrific wind storm passed through Troutman last Wednesday night, doing much damage to property. Trees were uprooted, barns and outhouses blow down and houses unroofed. A number of small residences were blown down. A gust of wind passed through Tom Nesbitt's house, lifted all the supper dishes from the table and deposited them in the yard.

--Raleight News and Observer, May 12th: Mr. W. J. Bradshaw in charge of the construction forces of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company, was here yesterday He says that work is now going ahead on the Lillington side of the river and that in five months the road will be graded to Fayetteville with the rails laid by Christmas time. Then it will be "On to Fayetteville" for travellers by this route.

—Raleigh Times—Now that the municipal election is out of the way it becomes more and more evident that there will be an election some time this fall, probably in October, to determine the fate of the dispensary. Already there are rumors of the impending conflict, and it is stated on good authority that the necessary petition is being circulated for signatures. If such an election is held one of the warmest political fights in the history of the city is sure to be witnessed.

—Goldsboro Healight: Mr. William Howell, of this township, celebrated his 100th birthday last Sunday, he being born on May 7th, 1805. Mr. Howell has been married twice and reared 17 children, the oldest being 73 years of age and the youngest 11 years. We are reliably informed that Mr. Howell has never required the service of a doctor, never had a case in court, and still can see without glasses. The only indisposition he over experienced was a slight chill. He is a quite a remarkable man for his age.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 12.—During the thunder storm Wednesday evning lightning struck the water tower at the Caraleigh cotton mills. The mills had not closed and the operatives who were at work in the buolding were badly frightened. A corner of the tower was torn off, a window frame shattered and 100 window lights in the house were shattered into fragments. All the lights in the mill were extinguished. The lightning seems to have followed the iron pipe to the ground. Fortunotely no one was hurt.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Thursday says: Robert Penland, a notoriously bad negro of this city, was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Ott Wells, charged with criminally assaulting Sadie James, an eleven year old negro girl. The crime is alleged to have been committed ten days ago, and was only revealed by the child yesterday when questioned that she had not told of the occurrence because Penland threatened to kill her if she did and that she was afraid he would carry out his threat. She also stated at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Waddell this morning that Penland enticed her to the place and with a threat to killed her if she made any outcry accomplished his purpose. After an examination the magistrate ordered that Penland be remanded to jail without bail.

—A Dispatch from Winston-Salem on Thursday says: The surveying corps for the proposed Southbound Railroad to-day moved its camp from Milledgeville in the lower end of Dadison county, to Whitney, Stanly county. Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Southbound Company was asked this morning if another survey would be made. "That will depend upon the report made by the civil engineer after his completion of the first survey, the nature of the rights of way and the bonds voted by the various communities along the line," said Col Fries. He has received information that Albemarle and Norwood have expressed a desire to vote bonds in order to secure the road. Three bond elections are yet to be held. Wadesboro's proposition is for $25,000. Ansonville, in Anson county, is for $10,000 and Morven, in the same county for $5,000.

—A dispatch from Greesboro on Thursday says after a search of four days for Will Lindley, who left home early Monday morning, his remains were found in North Buffalo creek two miles north of this city, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His face was turned downward and he was covered with water to a depth of about two and one half feet. Monday morning at 3 o'clock Lindley strayed from his home at the carpet mills, not telling any one where he was going, and had not been seen since. His family had searched in vain for four days, but not until this evening were their efforts rewarded. The opinion is that he was crossing a bridge about one hundred yards above the place where his remains were found and fell into the water below. The creek was swollen by the recent rains and he was carried down the stream. Dr. Turner this afternoon was notified and went out to the place. The body was taken out and found to be in a rather bad condition. Lindley came here from Burlington some time ago. He was a man of pecular traits and disposition. The remains were interred to-night.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

**Important Subject Discussed At Richmond Educational Convention.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—Manual training had the floor in the sessions of the Eastern Public Education Association here to-day. The morning session was devoted to reports on the subject in hand, many of which were handed in, and to a paper on "Industrial Aspects of Handwork" by A. T. Richards, director of shop work, Ethical Culture School, New York city, and a discussion thereof. At the evening session there were papers on handicraft and household arts by Dr. Bruce Payne, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mrs. Mary Schenck Woodman of New York city, and H. T. Bailey, of North Situate, Mass., followed by the usual discussion. The exhibit made at the convention of manual work done by students, is very large and interesting.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT TARBORO.

**Addresses By Ex-Governor Jarvis and Col. Bridgers—The Exercises.**

Special Star Telegram.

Tarboro, N. C., May 10.—The Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans and citizens to-day generally observed Memorial Day here. A splendid programme was carried out and a big barbecue dinner was served. Ex-Governor Jarvis, of Greenville, and Col. John L. Bridgers were the speakers for the occasion. A number of splendid musical selections were rendered and a beautiful poem written by Miss Maude D. Shackelford, sixteen years of age, especially for the occasion, was read. Crosses of Honor were presented to many of the old heroes. The graves of the departed comrades were visited and decorated and a military salute was fired in honor of their memory. The day has been ideal and the scenes presented were very impressive.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MONT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SCAVANNAH, GA.—Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th to 13th.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10th to 17th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 23rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 26th.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th to 18th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

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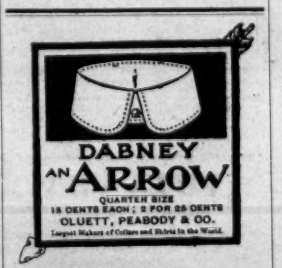


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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
May 9th tu th sa till June 8.


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Fresh Supply Fine Evaporated Fruits.

Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Prunes. Exceptionally good value in Prunes, at 5c. per pound. Order early. 'Phone 109.

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P. O. HALL,

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200 Bushels

MIXED CLAY PEAS

at $1.25 Bushel.

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Wholesale Grocers,

18 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $473,472 10 |
| Demand loans | 24,050 00 |
| Due from banks | 17,302 17 |
| Gold coin | 395 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 100 00 |
| Silver coin | 236 65 |
| Cash items | 3 77 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 1,016 00 |
| Total | $516,575 69 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Profits and Loss | 15,470 94 |
| Unearned interest | 2,500 00 |
| Cashier's checks | 150 00 |
| Certified checks | 25 00 |
| Deposits | 448,429 75 |
| Total | $516,575 69 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 822,665 82 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 921 39 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits | 77,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 10,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, &c. | 36,350 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 20,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 128,647 18 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 104,710 91 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 85,434 09 |
| Checks and other cash items | 150 00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 12,575 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 252 80 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz. | |
| Specie $18,021 00 | |
| Legal tender nts. $32,396 00 | 50,417 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 3,050 25 |
| Total | $1,493,675 14 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 84,832 92 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 105 733 72 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 83,425 76 |
| Dividends unpaid | 551 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 715,815 05 |
| Certified checks | 904 97 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,411 72 |
| United States deposits | 77,000 00 |
| Total | $1,493,675 14 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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# Atlantic Coast Line

**Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.**

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 43 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 6 05 p m | |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 8 10 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 42 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 00 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | | 9 00 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 55 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 65 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 02 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 00 a m | 6 00 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 am | 2 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charlest'n | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8 50 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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## To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

**Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)**

| Leave Front and Princess. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.30 A. M. | 7.15 A. M. |
| *8.00 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.00 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 2.00 P. M. | 3.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 4.15 P. M. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| *6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| *7.30 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |
| | Lv. Wrightsville. |
| 9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only. | 9.30 P. M. |
| *10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. |

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

**CITY SCHEDULE.**

**Regular City Cars.**

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

**Hospital and Cemetery Cars.**
(Without change).

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Cemetery |
|---|---|
| 9.00 A. M. | 9.30 A. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 3.45 P. M. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 4.15 P. M. |
| 4.30 P. M. | 4.45 P. M. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |

**A. C. L. Depot Car.**
(Without change.)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave A. C. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.10 A. M. |
| 5.40 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |

**S. A. L. Car.**
(Without change.)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave S. A. L. Depot. |
|---|---|
| 6.40 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. |
| 12.35 P. M. | 12.45 P. M. |
| 2.35 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. |
| 8.35 P. M. | 8.45 P. M. |

**FREIGHT CAR.**

| Leave 9th and Orange Sts. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| 4.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 13.


## RICHARD CROKER'S SON FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN

**Was Put On Train by Negro at Kansas City and Appeared to Be Under Influence of Drug.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, the New York political leader, was found dead on a southbound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad train between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., to-day. He had died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug administered at Kansas City, where he took the train last night for Bliss, Okla.

The first news of the death of young Croker was received in Kansas City this afternoon when the local police were requested to hunt for a negro who placed Croker on the train at Kansas City.

According to a telephone message from Newton, Croker was found dead in a car seat just before the train reached Newton to-day. The body was taken from the train at Newton. His identity did not become known until a message was received from Richard Croker at New York several hours later asking the authorities to hold the remains and stating that he would leave the east immediately for Newton.

The first clue to Croker's identity was a letter found in the dead man's pockets. This letter was addressed by Zach Mulhall, formerly of Oklahoma, who is now holding a wild west show in New York city, to Joseph Shiller, manager of the famous "101" ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma. Inquiry by telephone elicited the information that Croker was not known at the Bliss ranch. Evidently he was on the way to the ranch for an outing.

According to stories of passengers and the conductor on the train upon which Croker died, the young New Yorker was placed on the train at Kansas City by a negro shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Croker appeared to be under the influence of some drug. The negro was seen to hand his a sum of money and a railroad ticket just before the train started, when he jump ed off and disappeared. When the conductor came around to collect Croker's fare the latter was asleep and the conductor did not disturb the passenger. Croker was left to himself all night until nearly 5 o'clock this morning when the conductor made another attempt to collect the fare. He was unable to arouse Croker and upon examination found that the young man was dead.

The negro who put young Croker on the train last night was Charles Woodson, a porter at the Coate's Hotel. Woodson says that Croker had been drinking when he arrived at the hoited about 8 o'clock last night. After checking a small valise at the hotel, Croker, the negro says, asked where there was a hop-joint. After repeated requests Woodson says that he agreed to accompany Croker to such a resort. They went together to a Chinese resort in Sixth street between Yyandotte and Delaware streets, where they remaidne an hour. Woodson says that he then took Croker directly to the train at the Union station. Croker's valise is still at the check stand at the hotel. Croker did not register at the hotel, and it is not believed that he went to any other hotel during his brief stay in Kansas Cit. Woodson tells a straight story and the police do not think that he was guilty of robbing Croker or otherwise abusing his confidence.

### SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI.

**Triennial Meeting Adjourned to Meet In Charleston Next Year.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—The triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati adjourned to-day to meet in Charleston, S. C., in April, 1908. All of the old officers of the society were re-elected, the vacancy in the assistant secretaryship-general was filled by the choice of John Cropper, of the Virginia Society, and Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., bishop of North Carolina, was added to those in line of succession to the chaplaincy-general.

Resolutions were adopted expression regret at the death of eGneral Fitzhugh Lee and tributes were paid on the floor to the memory of that gentleman.

Admiral Walker, U. S. N., was present at the final session of the meeting which has been one of the pleasantest in all respects in the history of the society.

### WHITE CAP CASES ON TRIAL.

**Three Hundred Prominent Citizens Charged With Intimidating Homesteaders.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—The Franklin county white cap cases were called for trial to-day in the Federal court. The cases against A. M. Newman, county assessor; J. N. Halford, county treasurer -and -six -others -were called first. Demurrers were filed alleging that the indictments charge no specific offenses. Judge Niles took the matter under advisement. United States Senator McLaurin is among the attorneys for the defense. Three hundred Franklin county citzens are under indictment, charged with intimidating government homesteaders.

### HEAVY FLOOD IN VIRGINIA.

**Rivers Highest on Record and Great Damage Done.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—A special from Christiansburg, Va., to-night to the Roanoke Times says the heaviest flood in the memory of the oldest inhabitants visited that section to-day, doing great damage to everything along the water courses. Railroad bridges, fences cattle and fowls were swept away and houses were flooded which had never been reached before. The great floods of 1901 were much lower than to-day's. The rain came downs in torrents for hours, beginning at noon almost without any warning.

A special from Pulaski says lightning last night did great damage to the telephone system there.

### GORDON MONUMENT.

**Sculptor Solon H. Borglum, of New York, to Design It.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—The John B. Gordon Monument Association at a meeting to-day after an inspection of the six mdoels entered in the competition, selected Solon H. Borglum, of New York, as sculptor for the Gordon monument on the terms which he proposed. Certain changes and alterations in Mr. Borglum's model were suggested which he has agreed to make and have the new model ready by June 7. This was the model especially favored by Mrs. Burton Smith, General Gordon's daughter.

## NAN PATTERSON A FREE WOMAN

**Florodora Chorus Girl Discharged By District Attorney Jerome Yesterday**

**GREAT CROWD CHEERED HER**

**Mounted Police Had to Keep People In Streets From Crowding Around Cab in Which She Road Down Town.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 12.—After more than eleven months in prison and three mistrials on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, Nan Patterson walked from the Tombs to-day a free woman. As she left the great building which has been her home since a few days after Young was found dying in a cab in lower New York, 200 people greeted her with cheers, for the news that District Attorney Jerome would move for her dismissal from custody had spread throughout the vicinity of the court house. But the accused girl had but a few seconds to see and hear the demonstration before she was whisked away in a cab with her attorney, Abraham Levy.

The move to discharge Nan Patterson came rather unexpectedly to the public. It was an hour or more before noon when District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in special sessions and announced that he desired to move the discharge of the former chorus girl without bail and on her own recognizance.

This announcement followed three trials for murder. The second and third of these trials—the latter concluded but a few days ago—resulted in disagreement; the first in the discharge of the jury because of the illness of a juror before the case had been concluded.

Not the least interesting of the day's events, and perhaps the great dramatic climax to the troubles of the former Florodora girl, was the re-union in freedom with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, both ofwhom were discharged by Justice Cowing in the court of general sessions, after being held on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case. Smith was also held for contempt of court in failing to obey a subpoena as a witness at the first trial. He was fined $250 and released on this charge. Then came the surprise, for Nan Patterson herself paid the fine out of a $300 check, which had been given her by a friendly newspaper.

District Attorney Jerome announced his decision to free Nan Patterson in a speech in the course of which he declared that during two of the trials of the girl all the evidence in the possession of the district attorney's office had been presented to the court and that in both cases there had been a disagreement. He said that he did not believe at this time, "in this county another trial would result in anything else than a disagreement."

Then he declared that during the last trial he had information that the members of the jury had agreed that J. Morgan Smith had bought the revolver, that Nan Patterson carried it in the cab, and that "Caesar" Young did not commit suicide. He took occasion to refute published reports as to the cost of the proceedings. Following this line he declared that the newspapers had made "gross misrepresentations" and then said:

"This case has caused one more step in this country toward trial by newspaper rather than trial by jury. I do not refer to those papers which have merely reported the proceedings but to those that in their editorial rooms have labored to arouse sympathy for the prisoner with the result of a serious miscarriage of justice. Everything that the prosecution has done had my cordial and hearty approbation. I fear nothing for myself or my assistants. My assistant did rightly, bravely, honestly and went forward with my entire and perfect approbation."

He concluded with the motion that Nan Patterson be discharged on her own recognizance. It was then that Miss Patterson was sent for and as a court officer met her in her cell, he said:

"Come on, Nan. It is all right; you are going free."

Recorder Goff, the venerable judge who has tried so many famous criminal cases, met the eyes of the girl as she walked slowly into the court room and took the same seat which she occupied during the trying days of her last trial.

"Nan Patterson," he said slowly, "the district attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge. I feel bound to say I fully coincide in the decision. There is nothing I can say in this case that has not been already said, but let me entreat you in your future life to remember the terrible ordeal through which you have passed and to permit every action of your life to be guided by that remembrance. Good-bye," and the recorder bowed his head as he uttered the final word and closed the case.

A moment later the girl was shaking hands with her counsel. Then she walked steadily from the court to find herself in the arms of her father just outside the door. The crowds in the corridor cheered and the police let them have their way.

As she reached the street door the demonstration was taken up by a throng outside. Hurrying through the crowd she took her place in a cab, smiling and nodding to the friendly greetings.

As the cab started down town to the office of her counsel, mounted police surrounded it and kept back the increasing crowd which was threatening one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen at the Tombs.

In Mr. Levy's offices Miss Patterson briefly expressed her thanks to her counsel, announced to the newspaper men that she was going to her mother in Washington and was driven to the St. Paul Hotel. Then she met her sister and they took an automobile ride. J. Morgan Smith joined them later and the trio dined together. Miss Patterson took a late train for Washington to-night.

**Nans' Mother Fainted.**

Washington, May 12.—When Mrs. Patterson received the news of her daughter's resealese she fainted. On recovering she sent out word that her one desire now was to see her daughter.

### WARM WIRELETS.

The two daughters of Henry Wittaker, aged respectively ten and twelve years, were drowned yesterday in a mill pond at East Pulaski. The girls were wading in the shallow part of the pond and ventured out beyond their pedth. Their bodies were recovered.

The conference of the Eastern Public Education Association adjourned sine die at Richmond yesterday after a brief morning session at which C. E. Vawter, superintendent of the Miller Manuel School, Virginia, made an address on "Manual Arts in Country and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond college, spoke on "Rural Schools and their needs in Manual Arts."

## PRESIDENT SPENCER SPEAKS FOR RAILROADS

**They Oppose President Roosevelt's Plan but Concede That Law Should Protect Public and Railroads As Well.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 12.—In an interview today Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway discussed the attitude of the railroads towards the proposed legislation for governmental regulation in view of the recent utterances of President Roosevelt and others.

"There is no substantial basis," he said, "for the view so often expressed that the railways are opposing legislation reasonably and equitably protective of their interest, as well as that of the public. It is not practicable to say at this time what the exact provisions of such legislation should be. This in fairness should depend upon existing conditions and needs, which ought to be carefully and exactly ascertained and not assumed. These conditions and needs are now the subject matter of diligent inquiry by a committee of the Senate. Final opinion and the formulation of legislation based thereon should be left until this inquiry shall have been completed.

"That the railways have considered that the legislation thus far suggested is not duly protective of their interest is undoubtedly true. Their interests cannot be equitably protected if decision is to be made and become effective, upon the purely judicial question of the reasonableness and unreasonableness of a rate, without strictly judicial procedure; they cannot be equitably protected if one class of carriers is subjected to the provisions of the law and other classes competing for the same traffic shall be exempt. The carriers' interest cannot be fairly protected, and the commerce of the country must be injured, by statutes which provide that a rate of transportation once fixed by any authority shall remain perpetually in force thereafter until changed by commission or by court.

"There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character, but there is a just and reasonable claim upon the part of the carriers that if evils in transportation are to be the subject of further legislation, that those evils should be distinctly defined and that there should be a fair and exhaustive discussion as to how these evils can best be reached and remedied, and, that in the interest of the commerce of the country, which is so indisolubly linked with transportation, as well as in justice to the carriers and their owners, unnecessary legal restrictions and burdens should be avoided, which while certainly harmful to those great interests, will not aid in correcting the evils."

### NEGRO ROBBER LYNCHED.

**Boldly Held Up White Man and Secured $600.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cairo, Ills., May 12.—Tom Witherspoon, a negro charged with the robbery of Assemblyman Fred Hess by duress, to-night was taken from officers at Belmont, Mo., and lynched by a mob of several hundred persons who hanged the negro in the public square.

A negro today went to the home of Fred Hess near Belmont and at the point of a rifle demanded $600. Hess told the negro that he did not have that much money in the house. The negro ordered him to go to Belmont and get the money. He compelled Hess to hitch up a horse to a buggy and ordered him to get in the rig with his wife and child. The negro then saddled another horse and mounting it told Hess to drive toward Belmont. When near Belmont the negro forced Mrs. Hess and her child to get out of the buggy and enter a deserted shanty. The negro then told Hess to drive to Belmont and send the money back by a negro preacher inside of one hour or his wife and her child would be killed.

Hess hurried to Belmont and sent the money back with the negro preacher. The desperado immediately mounted the horse and rode up the mountain tracks. A posses arrested the negro and he was taken to Belmont.

### THE TORNADO VICTIMS.

**List of Dead at Snyder 125, and Near There 40 More.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Snyder, Okla., May 12.—All estimates of the number killed by Wednesday night's tornado in Snyder and its vicinity make the total at least 125 persons. The tornado traveled 35 miles, cutting a path from a quarter mile to a half mile wide. The farm houses in this path were demolished and the occupants killed or injured. Estimates of the number killed outside of Snyder range from 25 to 40.

More than 100 laborers brought by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company together with a big force of volunteers, began moving and burning debris to-day. Two men dead and a man barely alive were found in a heap of rubbish piled against freight cars. They had been there since Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock at which time every clock in town stopped.

Statements that four hundred persons were injured are correct, but most of these suffered only slight bruises. Forty-five persons are receiving hospital treatment. On account of lack of accommodations the severely wounded are going to larger towns.

At the ranch of E. L. Beckham, president of the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad company, six miles west of Snyder, the tornado destroyed a $25,000 house and a $10,000 barn.

### MURDERERS PAY THE PENALTY

**Mulatto Hanged In Virginia and White Man In Texas.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—Cloyd Hale, a mulatto, was hanged at Pulaski, Va., to-day for the murder of John Hart, a white man whom he brutally killed five weeks ago in a quarrel over the barter of a coat. At a special session of Judge Jackson's court, Hale was indicted, tried, convicted and given the death sentence, the proceedings lasting less than two hours. n the gallows Hale declared his fate a just one and warned his race to let whiskey alone and to keep out of politics.

Dallas, Tex., May 12.—Holly Van was hanged here to-day for the murder last November of Saul Aronoff, the keeper of a small grocery, whom Van, with a negro companion, killed while attempting robbery of the store.

Two more victims of the wreck of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, on the Pennsylvania railroad at South Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday morning, died yesterday, bringing the total number of victims to twenty-two. Two others are in a critical condition. Sixteen of the dead have been identified. The bodies of the others are so horribly charred and burned that it is doubtful if they will ever be positively identified. Those who died yesterday are Samuel Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, and Max Stettheimer, a New York manufacturer.

## COAL STATION AT SOUTHPORT

**Significant Statement by President Barr of the Seaboard Air Line.**

**SYSTEM TO TAP COAL FIELDS**

**Parties Largely Interested in the Seaboard Have Bought Rich Coal Lands in Southwest Virginia and Northern Tennessee.**

By wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—James M. Barr, president of the Seaboard Air Line, made the following statement to the Associated Press to-night:

"There is not a word of truth in the report that the offices of the Seaboard Air Line will be moved from Portsmouth. No offices will be occupied by the road in Norfolk. Regarding the report that a large coaling station will be established at Southport, N. C., some of it is correct and some parts of it are incorrect. The Seaboard Air Line has not purchased any coal lands. Such property has been purchased in Southwest Virginia and Northern Tennessee, but it was bought by Messrs. Ryan, Blair, Dennie, Green and Coolidge, who are, however, interested in the Seaboard."

This announcement by Mr. Barr means that the Seaboard will soon enter into active competition with the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio systems as a coal carrier. Its coal terminals will not be here because the property of the line on the water front is too far in from the outer harbor to complete with Lambert's Point shipments by the Norfolk and Western or the Newport News shipments by the Chesapeake and Ohio, aside from the fact that the road would be compelled to haul the coal too great a distance to allow competition.

It is pointed out that to bring the coal to Portsmouth or Norfolk would require an additonal hauling of 150 miles over the route to Wilmington and Southport, and it is declared that all idea of building great coal terminals at Portsmouth or in this city have for this reason alone been given up.

The question of there being but twenty-one feet of water at Wilmington and Southport, while there is twenty-eight feet of water here, is a matter which, it is declared, will take care of itself in the future.

A branch road from the new coal fields through to Johnson City, Tenn., will be completed within a year and then the Seaboard's coal operations will be over this branch, coming from Johnson City to connect with the Seaboard Air Line's main tracks at Hamlet, N. C., where there is at present a line to Wilmington and Southport.

### WIND STORM AT RALEIGH.

**Trees Felled and Lands Badly Washed —Involuntary Bankruptcy.**

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—A violent wind and rain storm swept this section at 5:30 o'clock this evening, the wind registering 50 miles an hour. There was a rainfall in torrents and trees were blown down in every direction. Land was badly washed, but no casualties have been reported. Two of the fine oak trees in Capitol Square were blown down and twelve also succumbed to the wind in the campus at St. Mary's School. A number of houses were blown down at Garner, a station four miles east of Raleigh.

Involuntary proceeding in bankruptcy were instituted in the Federal Court here to-day against the Southern Lumber Corporation, of Washington, N. C., the complainants being A. H. Williams and other employes of the company.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

**National League.**

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 6.
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 5.
New York 6; St. Louis, 5.

**American League.**

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 3; New York, 7.
Detroit, 8; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

**Southern League.**

Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Shreveport-New Orleans, postponed visitors delayed.
Little Rock-Memphis, postponed visitors delayed.
Nashville, 7; Birmingham, 0.

**South Atlantic League.**

Savannah, 8; Columbia, 0.
Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 2; Macon, 0.

**Virginia-Carolina League.**

Danville-Grensboro, rain.
Charlotte, no baseball, rain.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits To-Morrow.**

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. G. G. Sydnor, of Rome, Ga. Usual service at 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Sunday-school at 4 P. M. A special service for the children will be held at 3:30 P. M. Our seats are free and a cordial welcome is extended to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:25 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Seamen and rivermen are especiali invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Naval Store Markets.**

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday reached the high pinnacle of 60c. The quotations yesterday for crude turpentine were $2.50 for hard; $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for virgin. The same were the quotations the day before and not $2.50, $4.25 and $4.75 as erroneously given. Receipts of naval stores the past week showed a falling off in all items except crude, in which, there was a slight increase. The receipts of naval stores for the crop year, however, compared very favorably with those of last season. All prices are now ruling extraordinarily high.


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### PURCHASED MILL SITE.

**Property of Pittsburg Lumber Company Bought by Chicago Man.**

By a deed filed for record yesterday the Pittsburg Lumber Company transferred to J. A. Boyer, of Chicago, Ill., for $18,000, two tracts of land in the country, the one being the mill site, with all personal property, of the Pittsburg Lumber Company on the west side of the Cape Fear river, near the Powers & Gibbs factory, and the other being a tract adjoining. The Pittsburg mill was burned some time ago and has never been rebuilt. The plans of the present purchaser of the property are not known. Two other deeds in which the Pittsburg Lumber Co. is concerned were also filed for record yesterday. The deeds are:

People's Savings Bank, trustee, to the Pittsburg Lumber Co., quit claim deed to all property formerly held in trust for bonds, which have been paid and cancelled.

M. M. Caldwell, commissioner, to M. D. Hayes, for $5,650, property on west side of Cape Fear river, described above.

### COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

**Handsome Invitations to Graduating Exercises of High School.**

Handsomely engraved invitations bearing the monogram "W. H. S." in old gold and colors are being sent out by the Senior Class announcing the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School on May 19th and 20th. Class day exercises will be observed Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and commencement exercises proper on the following evening at 8:30 o'clock when Governor Glenn will deliver the annual literary address.

The Class Roll is announced as follows: Sue McCall Boon, Addie Lucinda Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Mouiton Cotchett, Gracie Odell Craig, Caroline Nelson de Rosset, Frank Powers Fennell, Mabel Louise Littleton, Lou Morton McIver, secretary; Elizabeth Francenia McKoy, Cora Alberta Meredith, Mary Baldwin Mitchell historian; Ray Julia Solomon, Laura Barbara Weill, prophetess; Mildred Elliott Whitlock, press; William Carson Von Glahn, orator, and John De Witt Schonwald.

**Four to The Roads.**

Five straight sentences of 30 days on the roads and in the work-house were imposed upon four defendants by Mayor Waddell in the police court yesterday. Mary Carter, Lugenia Bacchus and Annie Pollock, colored women, were given 30 days each for vagrancy and the last named was given an additional "thirty" for disorderly conduct. Abram Price, colored, for an assault and battery, was given 30 days, and Essie Simmons, the negro arrested for the larceny of a pocket book from an A. C. L. colored brakeman, was bound over to Superior Court. In default of $50 bond she went to jail. The women sentenced to the roads will be used as domestics.

**Salvation Army Colonel.**

Col. A. Gifford and wife, of New York, a prominent Salvation Army officer, will arrive on the S. A. L. train to-day. The Colonel is to the Salvation Army what the Bishop is to the Episcopal or M. E. Church, and his visit is looked forward to with great interest. Col. Gifford will deliver an interesting illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. to-night on the subject, "Following the Flag." Sunday morning he will speak at Grace M. E. church, and Sunday afternoon at 4 and 8 in the evening at the Academy of Music.

**Red Men's Excursion.**

All cars were crowded yesterday for the big celebration of St. Tammany Day at Wrightsville Beach by the Red Men, of this city. Everything passed off quietly and the "copperskins" and their friends had the time of their lives. The last of the merrymakers returned to the city last midnight.

Custom-House, Wilmington, N. C., Collector's Office, May 9, 1905.

SUPPLIES FOR REVENUE VESSELS.—Sealed Proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday May 22, 1905, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, with specifications, may be had upon application to this Office; **proposals must be submitted on these forms.** Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. F. KEITH, Collector.

May 9 e o d 3t.

## TAX NOTICE!

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1905, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

**JOHN W. GAFFORD,**
**Tax Lister.**

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# SPECIAL SPRING SALE!

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10 yards Bleaching for ..... 35c.
10 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for ..... 69c.
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12 1-2c. Quality India Linon for ..... 9c.
12 1-2c. Persian Lawn for ..... 9c.
Imported Nainsook, this sale Special ..... 23c.
Women's White Canvas Oxfords for ..... 50c.
75c. Plain White 36-inch Wash Silks for ..... 59c.
10c. Huck Towels, this sale, the doz. ..... 85c.
50c. Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 now ..... 39c.

Shirt Linings, all shades, this sale ..... 3 1-2c.
12 1-2c. Percaline Lining this sale ..... 8 1-2c.
Pearl Buttons, worth 5c. the sale the doz. ..... 1c.
Cotton Warp Mattings, worth 20c, this sale ..... 12 1-2c.
10c. Quality, all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all shades ..... 7c.
Best Quality Lonsdale Cambric, this sale ..... 9c.
Women's White Duck Hats; special at ..... 47c.
Ladies 10c. Gause Vests, this sale.. 7c.
$1.00 American Beauty Corsets for 75c

Crawford Shoes $3.50 and $4.00

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LADIES—EARN $20 PER HUNDRED writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. may 13 2t*

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND hand 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

FOR RENT—NEW SIX ROOM, two-story house; large yard, and cistern; corner 16th and Market street; just the place for Summer. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street.

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A CHOICE LOT OF FAT HENS on sale to-day. The finest vegetables that the market affords. North Carolina Hams and Sides. Full line of fancy and staple groceries. Personal attention given all business. Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 3 1m

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. apr 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED — CARLOAD each of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. apr 25 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

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## NOTICE!

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